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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Yasuo ENDO et al

Serial No. : 09/966,900

Filed : September 28, 2001

For : PICKED-UP IMAGE MANAGING
DEVICE CAPABLE OF MANAGING
PICKED-UP IMAGES BY GROUPING
THE SAME, METHOD OF
DETERINING GROUP NAME, AND
COMPUTER USABLE MEDIUM
STORING GROUP NAME
DETERMINING PROGRAM

Art Unit : 2624

Examiner : Stephen M. Brinich

REQUEST TO ACT ON AMENDMENT
FILED JULY 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

S I R :

During a routine check of Amendments that were filed in July, 2005, it was brought to the undersigned's attention that no further Action was issued by the USPTO in response to the Amendment filed on July 19, 2005 in the above identified application.

A check of the PAIR system showed that a paper was issued and a NOTICE OF INFORMAL OR NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT was prepared on July 25, 2005 but was never mailed to the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents on the date noted below.


Sharon Portnoy

Dated: January 10, 2006

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for extension of time is not filed concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by form PTO-2038 attached hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee to Account No. 06-1378.

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My secretary, Ms. Portnoy called Examiner Brinich who checked the PAIR system and confirmed that the NOTICE was never mailed.

Examiner Brinich informed Ms. Portnoy that he was never given the file with the Amendment and that he did not know why the NOTICE was prepared.

It is noted, by the way, that the Amendment was filed with an "s-signature" in compliance with Rule 37 CFR 1.4(d)(2).

Accordingly, since the Amendment was timely prepared and filed, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner act on the Amendment filed July 19, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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